



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:

Hideyuki MIYATA, et al.

Application No.: 09/272,404

Group Art Unit: 2633

Filed: March 19, 1999

Examiner: Agustin Bello

For: OPTICAL TRANSMISSION APPARATUS AND METHOD WHICH ADJUST RISE AND FALL TIME OF SIGNAL LIGHT TO BE TRANSMITTED

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**  
**TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attention: After Final

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Examiner mailed March 25, 2004 finally rejecting claims 1, 5-8, 11-20, 22-29, 31, 33, 35 and 37-39.

The items checked below are appropriate:

1. EXTENSION OF TIME PETITION AND FEE

— Attached is a petition for a -month extension of time  
for reply to the final rejection.

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2. APPEAL FEE

X Other than a small entity

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3. PAYMENT

☒ Check attached for the total fee of **\$330.00**.

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Respectfully submitted,

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